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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, KS, US, ASEC

SUBJ: PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION AT US EMBASSY

1. AT ABOUT 1030 LOCAL TIME, APRIL 10, GROUP OF ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE HOUSEWIVES FROM "NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOUSEWIVES' CLASSROOMS" (CHON'GUK CHUW KYOSIL CHUNGANG-HOE) SILENTLY LINED UP ON PAVEMENT IN PARKING LOT DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF EMBASSY'S MAIN ENTRANCE, HOLDING SIGNS DEMANDING EXPLANATION OF REPORTS THAT US HAD BUGGED CH'ONGWA-DAE (ROK PRESIDENTIAL MANSION).

2. POLCOUNS INVITED CHAIRMAN OF GROUP, (MRS) YI YUN-CHA, TO HIS OFFICE AND MADE POINTS THAT (A) USG OFFICIAL POSITION OF NOT HAVING BUGGED CH'ONGWA-DAE IS UNCHANGED SINCE ADM TURNER'S STATEMENT OF AUGUST 1977 AND (B) HE REGRETTED MISUNDERSTANDING CAUSED BY STATEMENTS OF A FORMER US OFFICIAL. POLCOUNS SUBSEQUENTLY MET WITH WHOLE GROUP IN PARKING LOT AND REITERATED ABOVE POINTS. GROUP, ESPECIALLY MRS YI, EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR POLCOUNS' EXPLANATION AND PEACEFULLY LEFT EMBASSY COMPOUND

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ABOUT 1100.

3. EMBASSY INFORMED THAT OTHER GROUPS ARE EXPECTED TO VISIT EMBASSY LATER TODAY AS WELL AS LATER IN WEEK. KOREAN POLICE/RSO TAKING APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS TO PRESERVE SECURITY OF CHANCERY.  
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